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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,3,5-13 and 16</u> .			
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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 3, 5-13 and 16 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1 and 16 include flexible coupling connected to the housing where the flexible coupling comprises a "flexible shaft having a variable shaft length compensator" where in combination with the remaining claim limitation is not taught or suggested.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katina M Wilson whose telephone number is 571-272-2209. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 6:15am-4:00pm, off 1st Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron E Williams can be reached on 571-272-2209.

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